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GUATEMALA CITY JMWADD JMTRAV JMWAVE
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OPIM GUAT

PRIORITY MADD TRAV
WAVE

XXXX BELL 8315

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1. DR JOSE MIRO CARDONA ACCCOMPANIED BY MEMBER OF THE
REV COUNCIL AND AN AIDE ~~AS PLANNING~~ ^{About 2-4 hours} PLANNING VISIT CAMP ON
28 MARCH. DETAILS AND IDENS WILL FOLLOW. HQS VIEWS THIS VISIT
AS BEING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND A MILESTONE IN THE OPERATION
AGAINST CASTRO. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT TO ACCORD DR MIRO
AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE CAMP, MEET WITH THE TROOPS AND
TO ACQUAINT THE TROOPS WITH THE AIMS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
COUNCIL. IT IS HOPED THAT THE VISIT WILL STIMULATE THE MORALE
OF THE TROOPS AND PROVIDE THEM VISUAL EVIDENCE OF ABLE,
DIGNIFIED AND RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP DEDICATED TO A PROGRAM
OF ACTION RESPONSIVE TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE GREAT MAJORITY
OF ALL DECENT CUBANS.

2. WITH ABOVE IN MIND YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO EXERT EVERY
EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE RESULTS STATED. SPECIFICALLY, YOU ARE
INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE COMPLETE COOPERATION IN ORDER THAT

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THE AGENDA PROPOSED BY DR MIRO CAN BE FULLY REALIZED. DR MIRO AND PARTY MUST BE ACCORDED APPROPRIATE HONORS, SHOWN DUE DEERENCE, AND MUST NOT BE RESTRICTED IN ANY WAY WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTENT OR MANNER OF COMMUNICATING WITH THE TROOPS. HQS EMPHASIZES THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE TROOPS TOWARD THESE LEADERS WILL IN PART AT LEAST BE INFLUENCED BY THE ATTITUDE OF THE PRIME OFFICERS THEMSELVES.

3. AS FOLLOW UP WAVE 4873 MIRO CARDONA ESOLEO-1 MEETING SCHEDULED 1400 HOURS 25 MARCH. FOR WAVE: ADVISE ADDRESSEES RESULTS MEETING. ASSUMING ESOLEO-1 WILL BE LEAVING IN ADVANCE 28 MARCH.

4. ~~FOR EKELSON: YOUR VIEWS FULLY CONSIDERED IN FORMULATION ABOVE POLICY DIRECTIVE.~~

5. FOR WAVE: INFORM ADDRESSEES FULL DETAILS ITINERARY

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AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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